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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 after the title of the invention:

This application is a continuation of prior application serial number 10/386,906, filed March 12, 2003, which in turn is a continuation of prior application serial number 10/212,668, filed August 5, 2002, which in turn is a continuation of prior application serial number 10/024,614, filed December 17, 2001, which in turn is a continuation of prior application serial number 09/923,297, filed August 6, 2001, which in turn is a continuation of prior application serial number 09/810,946, filed March 16, 2001, which in turn is a reissue of U.S. Patent Number 5,883,537, issued March 16, 1999, entitled CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR

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CONTROLLED INDEPENDENT RECYCLE OF DISCHARGE CURRENT OF MULTIPLE  
INDUCTIVE LOADS, which are incorporated herein by reference.